Sl. No.	State	Districts
9.	Orissa	Bolangir
10.	Punjab	Ludhiana, Faridkot, Bhatinda, Sangrur, Jalandhar, Amritsar
11.	Rajasthan	Barmer, Bikaner, Ganganagar, Jalore, Nagaur, Pali, Sirohi
12.	Tamil Nadu	Dharmapuri, Salem, North Arcot-Ambedkar, Villupuram-Padayatchi Muthuramalingam, Tiruchirapalli, Pudukottai
13.	Uttar Pradesh	Bulandshahar, Aligarh, Agra, Unnao, Rae-Bareli
14.	West Bengal	Birbhum

Flood in Godavari

2786. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the steps proposed to prevent frequent flooding in the Godavari valley in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) whether Government is aware of the loss to the farmers and public in the Godavari valley;

(c) whether any proposals have been considered to prevent flooding; and

(d) if so, details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI SOMPAL): (a) Flood management schemes are planned and executed by the State Government as per their own priority with funds allocated by the Planning Commission under State Flood Control Sector. Central Water Commission is issuing Flood Forecasts at seven sites on the river Godavari in Andhra Pradesh whenever water level crosses predetermined Warning Levels for the State Government to take emergency preparedness measures.

(b) The damages reported by the Andhra Pradesh Government due to floods and heavy rains in all the rivers of the State including Godavari during September-October 1998 in the State are:—

(i) District affected (Nos.)	15
(ii) Houses (Nos.)	13
(iii) Cropped area (lakh ha.)	0.23
(iv) Loss of human lives (Nos.)	51

(c) and (d) Appraisal of 2 schemes namely i) Diversion of Kovvada Kalva-Flood Water near Patiseema in West Godavari District costing Rs. 12.14 crore and ii) Formation of Flood embankment of Left flank of river Godavari to protect Bhadrachalam Town & Temple, in Khammam district costing Rs. 7.89 crore has been undertaken by Central Water Commission and clarifications sought from the State Government during December 1998 and March 1997 respectively. Response from the State Government is awaited.

जाम रानी बांध परियोजना

2787. श्री मनोहर कान्त ध्यानी: क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि जाम रानी बांध परियोजना को वर्ष 1975 में स्वीकृति दी गई थी;

(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि गोला बैराज और इससे निकलने वाली पोषक नहरों के निर्माण का कार्य इसके प्रथम चरण में पूरा हो चुका है;

(ग) क्या यह भी सच है कि केन्द्र सरकार द्वारा 1989 में 144.04 करोड़ रुपये की संशोधित योजना को मंजूरी पर्यावरणीय स्वीकृति के प्रतिबंध के साथ दी गई थी; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो उपरोक्त स्वीकृति को प्राप्त न होने के क्या कारण हैं और यह स्वीकृति कब तक प्राप्त होने की संभावना है?

कृषि मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री तथा जल संसाधन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सोमपाल): (क) से (ग) जी, हां।

(घ) अनिर्णित मुद्दों के कारण पर्यावरण एवं वन मंत्रालय द्वारा इस परियोजना को स्वीकृति प्रदान नहीं की गई।

Central Ground Water Board's Work in Orissa

2788. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Ground Water Board has executed the works in Orissa;

(b) if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years, District-wise;

(c) whether special types of drills and accessories are required for boring of tube wells in hilly district of the State;

(d) if so, whether such drills and accessories are available with C.G.W.B. for their smooth functioning; and

(e) if not, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI SOMPAL): (a) and (b) The details of works executed by the Central Ground Water Board in Orissa during the last three years are given in the statement. (See below).

(c) and (d) The Central Ground Water Board is equipped with necessary Down the Hole Rigs required for drilling in hilly areas of Orissa.

(e) Question does not arise.

Statement

Details of Work Executed by Central Ground Water Board in the State of Orissa during the Last Three Years

Sl. No	Nature of Work	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
1.	Reappraisal Hydrogeological Survey	—	9000 Sq. Km.	15053 Sq. Km.
2.	Ground Water Exploratory Drilling (No. of Exploratory Well drilled)	26	24	25
3.	National Hydrograph Network Monitoring Stations	1122	1122	1122
4.	Water Supply Investigations	7	6	1
5.	Geophysical Studies			
	(a) Resistivity Survey	750 Sq. Km.	50 Sq. Km.	—
	(b) Seismic Studies	460 line metre	1610 line metre	—
	(c) Borehole Logging	8	4	9
6.	Hydrology Project Construction of Piezometer wells	7	9	73